



## Migratory Bird Wetland Protection Advisory Council (WPAC) Meeting

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00-5:00 pm

Virtual: <https://mt.gov.zoom.us/j/87900168531?pwd=Umg3S2pzVnVmWWdvc1B6KzRRZnlWUT09>

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The Migratory Bird Wetland Program in Montana was established by the Montana Legislature in 1985 “for the protection, conservation, and development of wetlands in Montana” (MCA 87-2-411(2)).

### *Meeting Objectives:*

- 1) Review of Charter
- 2) Review Information WPAC requested at December Meeting (Agreements, Current Project List)
- 3) Policy guidance – Streamlined/enhanced Process.
- 4) Migratory Bird Wetland Program 1.5 year plan

### **3:00 pm**

- Introductions
- Executive Action: Approve Minutes December 4<sup>th</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Comments or thoughts on State Duck Stamp Process

### **3:15**

- Charter

### **3:30**

- Review of Information provided by Department.
  - o Active Agreements
  - o Current Projects

### **3:45**

- Flow Chart of the project approval process

### **4:00**

- Policy Topics (Topics for WPAC to review, discuss, provide guidance/insight in anticipation of the next meeting)
  - o Streamlined Process Improvements
  - o Public hunting access requirements

### **4:30**

- Department’s 3–18-month plan

### **4:45**

- Next meeting, field trip? Date and Time
- Final Thoughts or Questions

**5:00**

- Conclusion.